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| NOTE: See Attachment. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and | | | |
| 1. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1 5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s) | | ompliant Amendment | (PTOL-324). |
| Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a non-allowable claim(s). | llowable if submitted in a separate, | timely filed amendme | ent canceling the |
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| Claim(s) objected to: <i>None</i> . Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-10</u> . Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: <i>None</i> . | | | |
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| The request for reconsideration has been considered bu <u>See Attachment.</u> | ut does NOT place the application i | n condition for allowa | nce because: |
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1. Applicant's arguments filed January 15, 2007 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

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- 2. Applicants argue that Uusitalo does not disclose or give any suggestion that when a detecting means of a mobile terminal detects at least two recording media, the mobile terminal sends first subscriber identity information along with (simultaneously) second subscriber identity information corresponding to a newly detected recording medium to a subscriber information management apparatus. Applicants further argue that in Uusitalo, the only one of subscriber identity information respectively corresponding to a plurality of SIM cards loaded on the mobile terminal is activated and the rest of subscriber identity information is/are deactivated. Applicants state that Uusitalo does not disclose or give any suggestion that "simultaneous communications using said first and second subscriber identity information are allowed to said mobile terminal."
- 3. In regards to Uusitalo not disclosing or giving any suggestion that when a detecting means of a mobile terminal detects at least two recording media, the mobile terminal sends first subscriber identity information (i.e., first SIM card location information) along with (simultaneously) second subscriber identity information (i.e., second SIM card location information) corresponding to a newly detected recording medium to a subscriber information management apparatus, Examiner respectfully disagrees. As can be seen in Col. 5, lines 33-48 and col. 6, lines 33-62). Therefore, Uusitalo does disclose and suggest the limitation of two SIM cards being detected.

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4. In regards to the argument that only one of subscriber identity information respectively corresponding to a plurality of SIM cards loaded on the mobile terminal is activated and the rest of subscriber identity information is/are deactivated, Examiner would like to bring to Applicants' attention that the limitation in which both SIM cards is activated at the same time, was not previously recited or suggested in the claims.

Therefore, this argument is moot.

5. In regards to the argument that Uusitalo does not disclose or give any suggestion that "simultaneous communications using said first and second subscriber identity information are allowed to said mobile terminal, Examiner will not address this argument due to the fact that this limitation was added to the claims after the Final Rejection, therefore, requiring further consideration and/or search by the Examiner.

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